

Autumn 1878

General William Tecumseh  
Sherman (the March from Atlanta to  
the Sea) traversed the Arizona  
Territory (He was also regent  
of Smithsonian at the time)  
wrote Col Peter T. Surin of  
Fort Wingate, New Mexico to  
collect Petrified Forest samples  
for the Museum

1878

Dr Samuel Pierpont Langley  
3rd Sec. of Smithsonian Institution  
invented the BOLOMETER

It is a delicate electrical  
thermometer, capable of measuring  
a millionth of a degree, and  
estimating the energy of all solar rays  
in their first proportions.

1878

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124, 866 = total # of immigrants  
who arrived in New York.

Feb 21, 1898

1879

First telephone directory was  
issued by the District  
Telephone Co. of New Haven,  
Conn.

6 JAN 1878

CARL SAND BURG

BORN

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1878

'Instantaneous' photography

1878

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Germany

Beginning of the political  
Anti-Semitic Movement  
in Berlin (A. STOECKER)



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Year 1878

Russia

death of Baron Yozel Gwangburg